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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CYP
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF UNFICYP
REF: NICOSIA 3984 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT DESIRES VIEWS OF ACTION ADDRESSEES (WITHOUT AT THIS STAGE ANY REFERENCE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS) OF HOW UNFICYP MANDATE, WHICH EXPIRES DECEMBER 15 UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 349, CAN BE EXTENDED WITH LEAST POSSIBLE POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. REALISTIC ASSESSMENT ON UNFICYP'S FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND COMPOSITION WILL HAVE TO AWAIT GREATER PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATING PROCESS. DATE FOR SC MEETING NOT YET SET BUT WILL PROBABLY TAKE
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PLACE SHORTLY BEFORE EXPIRATION AS IN PAST.

2. IN ORDER TO LIMIT POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO NEGOTIATING POSSIBILITIES ON CYPRUS QUESTION WHICH COULD COME FROM ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE ON PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN UNFICYP MANDATE, DEPT WOULD LIKE TO SEE RENEWAL OF MANDATE MADE AS ROUTINELY AS POSSIBLE. ANY RECONSIDERATION OF ITS LONG-RANGE FUTURE OR AUTHORITY SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL THIS RENEWAL MADE FOR FURTHER SIX-MONTH PERIOD. DEPT AWARE THAT SIMPLE RENEWAL OF MANDATE MAY NOT BE PLAIN SAILING. UNSYG REMAINS CONCERNED OVER PRESENT SITUATION OF UNFICYP ON CYPRUS, AND HELPFUL NICOSIA REFTEL CONVEYS DENKTASH'S CONCERN OVER PREFERENCE TO "GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS" IN STANDARD RENEWAL RESOLUTION AND OVER POSSIBLE SOVIET AND GREEK CYPRIOT MOVES.

LIKEWISE, BY DECEMBER 15, MAKARIOS LIKELY TO BE BACK IN CYPRUS, AND THIS COULD CREATE NEW OBSTACLES TO EASY EXTENSION OF MANDATE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST POSTS' (VIEWS INFO ADDRESSEES ALSO WELCOME) BEST ESTIMATE AS TO WHAT REACTION OF HOST COUNTRIES WOULD LIKELY BE TO STRAIGHTFORWARD EXTENSION OF MANDATE AND TO TYPE OF APPROACH TO SYG OUTLINED IN PARA 5. POSTS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT NOW.

4. FOR USUN: REQUEST COMMENTS ON WHETHER AND HOW TO APPROACH SYG IN LATE NOVEMBER RE EXTENSION. OUR TENTATIVE PROPOSAL IS TO URGE HIM TO REPORT TO SC IN MANNER WHICH, WHILE NOT HIDING PROBLEMS, WILL FACILITATE SIMPLE EXTENSION AND WILL NOT REQUIRE REFORMULATION OF MANDATE. IN SUCH EXCHANGE WITH SYG IT WOULD BE OUR OBJECTIVE TO EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING FOR HIS CONCERN (A) THAT UNFICYP NOT BECOME SUBSTITUTE FOR SOLUTION; AND (B) THAT TROOP CONTRIBUTORS' UNHAPPINESS WITH FORCE'S CURRENT ROLE MUST EVENTUALLY BE FACED. AT SAME TIME WE WOULD WANT--HOPEFULLY WITH SUPPORT OF UK AND 3 PARTIES--TO CONVINCE HIM THAT ANY NECESSARY ALTERNATINGS IN UNFICYP ROLES CAN BETTER BE CONSIDERED BY CONSULTATIONS AFTER THIS EXTENSION OF MANDATE RATHER THAN DURING DEBATE ON EXTENSION SO AS TO AVOID ADDING FURTHER UNCERTAINTY TO ALREADY DIFFICULT CON-

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